

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A method of resecting a valve, the method comprising:
- endovascularly introducing a lumen with a distal steerable tip portion to a position proximate a valve to be resected;
 - registering the lumen in place in the vasculature;
 - directing ablation energy through the lumen; and
 - steering the distal steerable tip portion to resect the valve.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further including the step of endovascularly introducing an expandable mechanism on the ventricular side of the valve and inflating the expandable mechanism to support the leaflets of the valve during resection.
18. (Original) A method of resecting a valve, the method comprising:
- endovascularly introducing a lumen with a distal steerable tip portion to a position proximate a valve to be resected;
 - registering the lumen in place in the vasculature;
 - endovascularly introducing an expandable mechanism on the ventricular side of the valve and inflating the expandable mechanism to support the leaflets of the valve during resection;
 - directing ablation energy through the lumen; and
 - steering the distal steerable tip portion to resect the valve.